

109TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2744

---

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 9, 2005

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations

---

## AN ACT

Making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development,  
Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies  
for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for  
other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any  
2 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for Ag-  
3 riculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administra-  
4 tion, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year  
5 ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes,  
6 namely:

## 7 TITLE I

### 8 AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS

#### 9 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

10 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Secretary  
11 of Agriculture, \$5,127,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed  
12 \$11,000 of this amount shall be available for official recep-  
13 tion and representation expenses, not otherwise provided  
14 for, as determined by the Secretary.

#### 15 EXECUTIVE OPERATIONS

##### 16 CHIEF ECONOMIST

17 For necessary expenses of the Chief Economist, in-  
18 cluding economic analysis, risk assessment, cost-benefit  
19 analysis, energy and new uses, and the functions of the  
20 World Agricultural Outlook Board, as authorized by the  
21 Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1622g),  
22 \$10,539,000.

#### 23 NATIONAL APPEALS DIVISION

24 For necessary expenses of the National Appeals Divi-  
25 sion, \$14,524,000.

1           OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM ANALYSIS

2           For necessary expenses of the Office of Budget and  
3 Program Analysis, \$8,298,000.

4                       HOMELAND SECURITY STAFF

5           For necessary expenses of the Homeland Security  
6 Staff, \$934,000.

7           OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

8           For necessary expenses of the Office of the Chief In-  
9 formation Officer, \$16,462,000.

10                   COMMON COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT

11          For necessary expenses to acquire a Common Com-  
12 puting Environment for the Natural Resources Conserva-  
13 tion Service, the Farm and Foreign Agricultural Service,  
14 and Rural Development mission areas for information  
15 technology, systems, and services, \$124,580,000 (reduced  
16 by \$40,000,000) (reduced by \$2,000,000) (reduced by  
17 \$855,000) (reduced by \$21,000,000) to remain available  
18 until expended, for the capital asset acquisition of shared  
19 information technology systems, including services as au-  
20 thorized by 7 U.S.C. 6915–16 and 40 U.S.C. 1421–28:  
21 *Provided*, That obligation of these funds shall be con-  
22 sistent with the Department of Agriculture Service Center  
23 Modernization Plan of the county-based agencies, and  
24 shall be with the concurrence of the Department’s Chief  
25 Information Officer.

## 1 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

2 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Chief Fi-  
3 nancial Officer, \$5,874,000: *Provided*, That the Chief Fi-  
4 nancial Officer shall actively market and expand cross-  
5 servicing activities of the National Finance Center: *Pro-*  
6 *vided further*, That no funds made available by this appro-  
7 priation may be obligated for FAIR Act or Circular A-  
8 76 activities until the Secretary has submitted to the Com-  
9 mittees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress and  
10 the Committee on Government Reform of the House of  
11 Representatives a report on the Department's contracting  
12 out policies, including agency budgets for contracting out.

## 13 OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR CIVIL

## 14 RIGHTS

15 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of  
16 the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, \$811,000.

## 17 OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS

18 For necessary expenses of the Office of Civil Rights,  
19 \$20,109,000.

## 20 OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR

## 21 ADMINISTRATION

22 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of  
23 the Assistant Secretary for Administration, \$676,000.

1 AGRICULTURE BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES AND RENTAL  
2 PAYMENTS  
3 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

4 For payment of space rental and related costs pursu-  
5 ant to Public Law 92–313, including authorities pursuant  
6 to the 1984 delegation of authority from the Adminis-  
7 trator of General Services to the Department of Agri-  
8 culture under 40 U.S.C. 486, for programs and activities  
9 of the Department which are included in this Act, and for  
10 alterations and other actions needed for the Department  
11 and its agencies to consolidate unneeded space into con-  
12 figurations suitable for release to the Administrator of  
13 General Services, and for the operation, maintenance, im-  
14 provement, and repair of Agriculture buildings and facili-  
15 ties, and for related costs, \$183,133,000, to remain avail-  
16 able until expended, as follows: for payments to the Gen-  
17 eral Services Administration and the Department of  
18 Homeland Security for building security, \$147,734,000,  
19 and for buildings operations and maintenance,  
20 \$35,399,000: *Provided*, That amounts which are made  
21 available for space rental and related costs for the Depart-  
22 ment of Agriculture in this Act may be transferred be-  
23 tween such appropriations to cover the costs of additional,  
24 new, or replacement space 15 days after notice thereof is

1 transmitted to the Appropriations Committees of both  
2 Houses of Congress.

3           HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

4                   (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

5       For necessary expenses of the Department of Agri-  
6 culture, to comply with the Comprehensive Environmental  
7 Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C.  
8 9601 et seq.) and the Resource Conservation and Recovery  
9 Act (42 U.S.C. 6901 et seq.), \$15,644,000, to remain  
10 available until expended: *Provided*, That appropriations  
11 and funds available herein to the Department for Haz-  
12 ardous Materials Management may be transferred to any  
13 agency of the Department for its use in meeting all re-  
14 quirements pursuant to the above Acts on Federal and  
15 non-Federal lands.

16           DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION

17                   (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

18       For Departmental Administration, \$23,103,000, to  
19 provide for necessary expenses for management support  
20 services to offices of the Department and for general ad-  
21 ministration, security, repairs and alterations, and other  
22 miscellaneous supplies and expenses not otherwise pro-  
23 vided for and necessary for the practical and efficient work  
24 of the Department: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall  
25 be reimbursed from applicable appropriations in this Act

1 for travel expenses incident to the holding of hearings as  
2 required by 5 U.S.C. 551–558.

3 OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR  
4 CONGRESSIONAL RELATIONS  
5 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

6 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of  
7 the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations to  
8 carry out the programs funded by this Act, including pro-  
9 grams involving intergovernmental affairs and liaison  
10 within the executive branch, \$3,821,000: *Provided*, That  
11 these funds may be transferred to agencies of the Depart-  
12 ment of Agriculture funded by this Act to maintain per-  
13 sonnel at the agency level: *Provided further*, That no funds  
14 made available by this appropriation may be obligated  
15 after 30 days from the date of enactment of this Act, un-  
16 less the Secretary has notified the Committees on Appro-  
17 priations of both Houses of Congress on the allocation of  
18 these funds by USDA agency: *Provided further*, That no  
19 other funds appropriated to the Department by this Act  
20 shall be available to the Department for support of activi-  
21 ties of congressional relations.

22 OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

23 For necessary expenses to carry out services relating  
24 to the coordination of programs involving public affairs,  
25 for the dissemination of agricultural information, and the

1 coordination of information, work, and programs author-  
2 ized by Congress in the Department, \$9,509,000: *Pro-*  
3 *vided*, That not to exceed \$2,000,000 may be used for  
4 farmers' bulletins.

5 OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

6 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Inspector  
7 General, including employment pursuant to the Inspector  
8 General Act of 1978, \$79,626,000, including such sums  
9 as may be necessary for contracting and other arrange-  
10 ments with public agencies and private persons pursuant  
11 to section 6(a)(9) of the Inspector General Act of 1978,  
12 and including not to exceed \$125,000 for certain confiden-  
13 tial operational expenses, including the payment of inform-  
14 ants, to be expended under the direction of the Inspector  
15 General pursuant to Public Law 95-452 and section 1337  
16 of Public Law 97-98.

17 OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

18 For necessary expenses of the Office of the General  
19 Counsel, \$38,439,000.

20 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR RESEARCH,

21 EDUCATION AND ECONOMICS

22 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of  
23 the Under Secretary for Research, Education and Eco-  
24 nomics to administer the laws enacted by the Congress  
25 for the Economic Research Service, the National Agricul-



1 tural Statistics Service, the Agricultural Research Service,  
2 and the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Ex-  
3 tension Service, \$598,000.

4 ECONOMIC RESEARCH SERVICE

5 For necessary expenses of the Economic Research  
6 Service in conducting economic research and analysis, as  
7 authorized by the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7  
8 U.S.C. 1621–1627) and other laws, \$75,931,000.

9 NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE

10 For necessary expenses of the National Agricultural  
11 Statistics Service in conducting statistical reporting and  
12 service work, including crop and livestock estimates, sta-  
13 tistical coordination and improvements, marketing sur-  
14 veys, and the Census of Agriculture, as authorized by 7  
15 U.S.C. 1621–1627 and 2204g, and other laws,  
16 \$136,241,000, of which up to \$29,115,000 shall be avail-  
17 able until expended for the Census of Agriculture.

18 AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20 For necessary expenses to enable the Agricultural Re-  
21 search Service to perform agricultural research and dem-  
22 onstration relating to production, utilization, marketing,  
23 and distribution (not otherwise provided for); home eco-  
24 nomics or nutrition and consumer use including the acqui-  
25 sition, preservation, and dissemination of agricultural in-

1 formation; and for acquisition of lands by donation, ex-  
2 change, or purchase at a nominal cost not to exceed \$100,  
3 and for land exchanges where the lands exchanged shall  
4 be of equal value or shall be equalized by a payment of  
5 money to the grantor which shall not exceed 25 percent  
6 of the total value of the land or interests transferred out  
7 of Federal ownership, \$1,035,475,000: *Provided*, That ap-  
8 propriations hereunder shall be available for the operation  
9 and maintenance of aircraft and the purchase of not to  
10 exceed one for replacement only: *Provided further*, That  
11 appropriations hereunder shall be available pursuant to 7  
12 U.S.C. 2250 for the construction, alteration, and repair  
13 of buildings and improvements, but unless otherwise pro-  
14 vided, the cost of constructing any one building shall not  
15 exceed \$375,000, except for headhouses or greenhouses  
16 which shall each be limited to \$1,200,000, and except for  
17 10 buildings to be constructed or improved at a cost not  
18 to exceed \$750,000 each, and the cost of altering any one  
19 building during the fiscal year shall not exceed 10 percent  
20 of the current replacement value of the building or  
21 \$375,000, whichever is greater: *Provided further*, That the  
22 limitations on alterations contained in this Act shall not  
23 apply to modernization or replacement of existing facilities  
24 at Beltsville, Maryland: *Provided further*, That appropria-  
25 tions hereunder shall be available for granting easements

1 at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center: *Provided*  
2 *further*, That the foregoing limitations shall not apply to  
3 replacement of buildings needed to carry out the Act of  
4 April 24, 1948 (21 U.S.C. 113a): *Provided further*, That  
5 funds may be received from any State, other political sub-  
6 division, organization, or individual for the purpose of es-  
7 tablishing or operating any research facility or research  
8 project of the Agricultural Research Service, as authorized  
9 by law: *Provided further*, That the Secretary, through the  
10 Agricultural Research Service, or successor, is authorized  
11 to lease approximately 40 acres of land at the Central  
12 Plains Experiment Station, Nunn, Colorado, to the Board  
13 of Governors of the Colorado State University System, for  
14 its Shortgrass Steppe Biological Field Station, on such  
15 terms and conditions as the Secretary deems in the public  
16 interest: *Provided further*, That the Secretary understands  
17 that it is the intent of the University to construct research  
18 and educational buildings on the subject acreage and to  
19 conduct agricultural research and educational activities in  
20 these buildings: *Provided further*, That as consideration  
21 for a lease, the Secretary may accept the benefits of mu-  
22 tual cooperative research to be conducted by the Colorado  
23 State University and the Government at the Shortgrass  
24 Steppe Biological Field Station: *Provided further*, That the  
25 term of any lease shall be for no more than 20 years, but

1 a lease may be renewed at the option of the Secretary on  
2 such terms and conditions as the Secretary deems in the  
3 public interest.

4 None of the funds appropriated under this heading  
5 shall be available to carry out research related to the pro-  
6 duction, processing, or marketing of tobacco or tobacco  
7 products.

## 8 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

9 For acquisition of land, construction, repair, improve-  
10 ment, extension, alteration, and purchase of fixed equip-  
11 ment or facilities as necessary to carry out the agricultural  
12 research programs of the Department of Agriculture,  
13 where not otherwise provided, \$87,300,000, to remain  
14 available until expended.

## 15 COOPERATIVE STATE RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND

## 16 EXTENSION SERVICE

## 17 RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

18 For payments to agricultural experiment stations, for  
19 cooperative forestry and other research, for facilities, and  
20 for other expenses, \$661,691,000 (increased by  
21 \$855,000), as follows: to carry out the provisions of the  
22 Hatch Act of 1887 (7 U.S.C. 361a–i), \$178,807,000; for  
23 grants for cooperative forestry research (16 U.S.C. 582a  
24 through a–7), \$22,255,000; for payments to the 1890  
25 land-grant colleges, including Tuskegee University and

1 West Virginia State University (7 U.S.C. 3222),  
2 \$37,704,000, of which \$1,507,496 shall be made available  
3 only for the purpose of ensuring that each institution shall  
4 receive no less than \$1,000,000; for special grants for ag-  
5 ricultural research (7 U.S.C. 450i(c)), \$92,064,000; for  
6 special grants for agricultural research on improved pest  
7 control (7 U.S.C. 450i(c)), \$15,038,000; for competitive  
8 research grants (7 U.S.C. 450i(b)), \$214,634,000; for the  
9 support of animal health and disease programs (7 U.S.C.  
10 3195), \$5,057,000; for supplemental and alternative crops  
11 and products (7 U.S.C. 3319d), \$1,187,000; for grants  
12 for research pursuant to the Critical Agricultural Mate-  
13 rials Act (7 U.S.C. 178 et seq.), \$1,102,000, to remain  
14 available until expended; for the 1994 research grants pro-  
15 gram for 1994 institutions pursuant to section 536 of  
16 Public Law 103–382 (7 U.S.C. 301 note), \$1,000,000, to  
17 remain available until expended; for rangeland research  
18 grants (7 U.S.C. 3333), \$1,000,000; for higher education  
19 graduate fellowship grants (7 U.S.C. 3152(b)(6)),  
20 \$4,500,000, to remain available until expended (7 U.S.C.  
21 2209b); for higher education challenge grants (7 U.S.C.  
22 3152(b)(1)), \$5,500,000; for a higher education multicul-  
23 tural scholars program (7 U.S.C. 3152(b)(5)), \$998,000,  
24 to remain available until expended (7 U.S.C. 2209b); for  
25 an education grants program for Hispanic-serving Institu-

1 tions (7 U.S.C. 3241), \$5,645,000 (increased by  
 2 \$855,000); for noncompetitive grants for the purpose of  
 3 carrying out all provisions of 7 U.S.C. 3242 (section 759  
 4 of Public Law 106–78) to individual eligible institutions  
 5 or consortia of eligible institutions in Alaska and in Ha-  
 6 waii, with funds awarded equally to each of the States of  
 7 Alaska and Hawaii, \$2,997,000; for a secondary agri-  
 8 culture education program and 2-year post-secondary edu-  
 9 cation (7 U.S.C. 3152(j)), \$1,000,000; for aquaculture  
 10 grants (7 U.S.C. 3322), \$3,968,000; for sustainable agri-  
 11 culture research and education (7 U.S.C. 5811),  
 12 \$12,400,000; for a program of capacity building grants  
 13 (7 U.S.C. 3152(b)(4)) to colleges eligible to receive funds  
 14 under the Act of August 30, 1890 (7 U.S.C. 321–326 and  
 15 328), including Tuskegee University and West Virginia  
 16 State University, \$12,312,000, to remain available until  
 17 expended (7 U.S.C. 2209b); for payments to the 1994 In-  
 18 stitutions pursuant to section 534(a)(1) of Public Law  
 19 103–382, \$2,250,000; for resident instruction grants for  
 20 insular areas under section 1491 of the National Agricul-  
 21 tural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of  
 22 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3363), \$500,000; and for necessary ex-  
 23 penses of Research and Education Activities,  
 24 \$39,773,000, of which \$2,750,000 for the Research, Edu-  
 25 cation, and Economics Information System and

1 \$2,173,000 for the Electronic Grants Information System,  
2 are to remain available until expended.

3       None of the funds appropriated under this heading  
4 shall be available to carry out research related to the pro-  
5 duction, processing, or marketing of tobacco or tobacco  
6 products: *Provided*, That this paragraph shall not apply  
7 to research on the medical, biotechnological, food, and in-  
8 dustrial uses of tobacco.

9       NATIVE AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS ENDOWMENT FUND

10       For the Native American Institutions Endowment  
11 Fund authorized by Public Law 103–382 (7 U.S.C. 301  
12 note), \$12,000,000, to remain available until expended.

13                       EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

14       For payments to States, the District of Columbia,  
15 Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, Micronesia,  
16 Northern Marianas, and American Samoa, \$444,871,000,  
17 as follows: payments for cooperative extension work under  
18 the Smith-Lever Act, to be distributed under sections 3(b)  
19 and 3(c) of said Act, and under section 208(c) of Public  
20 Law 93–471, for retirement and employees’ compensation  
21 costs for extension agents, \$275,940,000; payments for  
22 extension work at the 1994 Institutions under the Smith-  
23 Lever Act (7 U.S.C. 343(b)(3)), \$3,273,000; payments for  
24 the nutrition and family education program for low-income  
25 areas under section 3(d) of the Act, \$62,409,000; pay-

1 ments for the pest management program under section  
2 3(d) of the Act, \$10,000,000; payments for the farm safe-  
3 ty program under section 3(d) of the Act, \$4,563,000;  
4 payments for New Technologies for Ag Extension under  
5 section 3(d) of the Act, \$1,000,000; payments to upgrade  
6 research, extension, and teaching facilities at the 1890  
7 land-grant colleges, including Tuskegee University and  
8 West Virginia State University, as authorized by section  
9 1447 of Public Law 95–113 (7 U.S.C. 3222b),  
10 \$16,777,000, to remain available until expended; pay-  
11 ments for youth-at-risk programs under section 3(d) of the  
12 Smith-Lever Act, \$7,978,000; for youth farm safety edu-  
13 cation and certification extension grants, to be awarded  
14 competitively under section 3(d) of the Act, \$444,000;  
15 payments for carrying out the provisions of the Renewable  
16 Resources Extension Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 1671 et  
17 seq.), \$4,060,000; payments for Indian reservation agents  
18 under section 3(d) of the Smith-Lever Act, \$1,996,000;  
19 payments for sustainable agriculture programs under sec-  
20 tion 3(d) of the Act, \$4,067,000; payments for rural  
21 health and safety education as authorized by section  
22 502(i) of Public Law 92–419 (7 U.S.C. 2662(i)),  
23 \$1,965,000; payments for cooperative extension work by  
24 the colleges receiving the benefits of the second Morrill  
25 Act (7 U.S.C. 321–326 and 328) and Tuskegee University



1 and West Virginia State University, \$33,868,000, of  
2 which \$1,724,884 shall be made available only for the pur-  
3 pose of ensuring that each institution shall receive no less  
4 than \$1,000,000; and for necessary expenses of Extension  
5 Activities, \$16,531,000.

6 INTEGRATED ACTIVITIES

7 For the integrated research, education, and extension  
8 grants programs, including necessary administrative ex-  
9 penses, \$15,513,000, as follows: for a competitive inter-  
10 national science and education grants program authorized  
11 under section 1459A of the National Agricultural Re-  
12 search, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7  
13 U.S.C. 3292b), to remain available until expended,  
14 \$1,000,000; for grants programs authorized under section  
15 2(c)(1)(B) of Public Law 89-106, as amended,  
16 \$1,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2007  
17 for the critical issues program, and \$1,513,000 for the re-  
18 gional rural development centers program; and  
19 \$12,000,000 for the Food and Agriculture Defense Initia-  
20 tive authorized under section 1484 of the National Agri-  
21 cultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Act of 1977,  
22 to remain available until September 30, 2007.

23 OUTREACH FOR SOCIALLY DISADVANTAGED FARMERS

24 For grants and contracts pursuant to section 2501  
25 of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of

1 1990 (7 U.S.C. 2279), \$5,935,000 (increased by  
2 \$1,875,000), to remain available until expended.

3 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MARKETING  
4 AND REGULATORY PROGRAMS

5 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of  
6 the Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Pro-  
7 grams to administer programs under the laws enacted by  
8 the Congress for the Animal and Plant Health Inspection  
9 Service; the Agricultural Marketing Service; and the Grain  
10 Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration;  
11 \$724,000.

12 ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION  
13 SERVICE

14 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

15 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

16 For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary  
17 to prevent, control, and eradicate pests and plant and ani-  
18 mal diseases; to carry out inspection, quarantine, and reg-  
19 ulatory activities; and to protect the environment, as au-  
20 thorized by law, \$823,635,000 (increased by  
21 \$18,885,000), of which \$4,140,000 shall be available for  
22 the control of outbreaks of insects, plant diseases, animal  
23 diseases and for control of pest animals and birds to the  
24 extent necessary to meet emergency conditions; of which  
25 \$38,634,000 shall be used for the boll weevil eradication

1 program for cost share purposes or for debt retirement  
2 for active eradication zones; of which \$33,340,000 shall  
3 be available for a National Animal Identification program:  
4 *Provided*, That no funds shall be used to formulate or ad-  
5 minister a brucellosis eradication program for the current  
6 fiscal year that does not require minimum matching by  
7 the States of at least 40 percent: *Provided further*, That  
8 this appropriation shall be available for the operation and  
9 maintenance of aircraft and the purchase of not to exceed  
10 four, of which two shall be for replacement only: *Provided*  
11 *further*, That, in addition, in emergencies which threaten  
12 any segment of the agricultural production industry of this  
13 country, the Secretary may transfer from other appropria-  
14 tions or funds available to the agencies or corporations  
15 of the Department such sums as may be deemed nec-  
16 essary, to be available only in such emergencies for the  
17 arrest and eradication of contagious or infectious disease  
18 or pests of animals, poultry, or plants, and for expenses  
19 in accordance with sections 10411 and 10417 of the Ani-  
20 mal Health Protection Act (7 U.S.C. 8310 and 8316) and  
21 sections 431 and 442 of the Plant Protection Act (7  
22 U.S.C. 7751 and 7772), and any unexpended balances of  
23 funds transferred for such emergency purposes in the pre-  
24 ceding fiscal year shall be merged with such transferred  
25 amounts: *Provided further*, That appropriations hereunder

1 shall be available pursuant to law (7 U.S.C. 2250) for the  
2 repair and alteration of leased buildings and improve-  
3 ments, but unless otherwise provided the cost of altering  
4 any one building during the fiscal year shall not exceed  
5 10 percent of the current replacement value of the build-  
6 ing.

7       In fiscal year 2006, the agency is authorized to collect  
8 fees to cover the total costs of providing technical assist-  
9 ance, goods, or services requested by States, other political  
10 subdivisions, domestic and international organizations,  
11 foreign governments, or individuals, provided that such  
12 fees are structured such that any entity's liability for such  
13 fees is reasonably based on the technical assistance, goods,  
14 or services provided to the entity by the agency, and such  
15 fees shall be credited to this account, to remain available  
16 until expended, without further appropriation, for pro-  
17 viding such assistance, goods, or services.

18                   BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

19       For plans, construction, repair, preventive mainte-  
20 nance, environmental support, improvement, extension, al-  
21 teration, and purchase of fixed equipment or facilities, as  
22 authorized by 7 U.S.C. 2250, and acquisition of land as  
23 authorized by 7 U.S.C. 428a, \$4,996,000, to remain avail-  
24 able until expended.

## 1           AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

## 2                           MARKETING SERVICES

3           For necessary expenses to carry out services related  
4 to consumer protection, agricultural marketing and dis-  
5 tribution, transportation, and regulatory programs, as au-  
6 thorized by law, and for administration and coordination  
7 of payments to States, \$78,032,000, including funds for  
8 the wholesale market development program for the design  
9 and development of wholesale and farmer market facilities  
10 for the major metropolitan areas of the country: *Provided*,  
11 That this appropriation shall be available pursuant to law  
12 (7 U.S.C. 2250) for the alteration and repair of buildings  
13 and improvements, but the cost of altering any one build-  
14 ing during the fiscal year shall not exceed 10 percent of  
15 the current replacement value of the building.

16           Fees may be collected for the cost of standardization  
17 activities, as established by regulation pursuant to law (31  
18 U.S.C. 9701).

## 19                           LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

20           Not to exceed \$65,667,000 (from fees collected) shall  
21 be obligated during the current fiscal year for administra-  
22 tive expenses: *Provided*, That if crop size is understated  
23 and/or other uncontrollable events occur, the agency may  
24 exceed this limitation by up to 10 percent with notification  
25 to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of  
26 Congress.

1 FUNDS FOR STRENGTHENING MARKETS, INCOME, AND  
2 SUPPLY (SECTION 32)  
3 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

4 Funds available under section 32 of the Act of Au-  
5 gust 24, 1935 (7 U.S.C. 612c), shall be used only for com-  
6 modity program expenses as authorized therein, and other  
7 related operating expenses, except for: (1) transfers to the  
8 Department of Commerce as authorized by the Fish and  
9 Wildlife Act of August 8, 1956; (2) transfers otherwise  
10 provided in this Act; and (3) not more than \$16,055,000  
11 for formulation and administration of marketing agree-  
12 ments and orders pursuant to the Agricultural Marketing  
13 Agreement Act of 1937 and the Agricultural Act of 1961.

14 PAYMENTS TO STATES AND POSSESSIONS

15 For payments to departments of agriculture, bureaus  
16 and departments of markets, and similar agencies for  
17 marketing activities under section 204(b) of the Agricul-  
18 tural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1623(b)),  
19 \$1,347,000.

20 GRAIN INSPECTION, PACKERS AND  
21 STOCKYARDS ADMINISTRATION

22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

23 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
24 of the United States Grain Standards Act, for the admin-  
25 istration of the Packers and Stockyards Act, for certifying

1 procedures used to protect purchasers of farm products,  
2 and the standardization activities related to grain under  
3 the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, \$38,400,000:  
4 *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available pursu-  
5 ant to law (7 U.S.C. 2250) for the alteration and repair  
6 of buildings and improvements, but the cost of altering  
7 any one building during the fiscal year shall not exceed  
8 10 percent of the current replacement value of the build-  
9 ing.

10 LIMITATION ON INSPECTION AND WEIGHING SERVICES  
11 EXPENSES

12 Not to exceed \$42,463,000 (from fees collected) shall  
13 be obligated during the current fiscal year for inspection  
14 and weighing services: *Provided*, That if grain export ac-  
15 tivities require additional supervision and oversight, or  
16 other uncontrollable factors occur, this limitation may be  
17 exceeded by up to 10 percent with notification to the Com-  
18 mittees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress.

19 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOOD SAFETY

20 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of  
21 the Under Secretary for Food Safety to administer the  
22 laws enacted by the Congress for the Food Safety and In-  
23 spection Service, \$590,000.

## 1       FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE

## 2                       SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3       For necessary expenses to carry out services author-  
4 ized by the Federal Meat Inspection Act, the Poultry  
5 Products Inspection Act, and the Egg Products Inspection  
6 Act, including not to exceed \$50,000 for representation  
7 allowances and for expenses pursuant to section 8 of the  
8 Act approved August 3, 1956 (7 U.S.C. 1766),  
9 \$837,264,000, of which no less than \$756,152,000 shall  
10 be available for Federal food safety inspection; and in ad-  
11 dition, \$1,000,000 may be credited to this account from  
12 fees collected for the cost of laboratory accreditation as  
13 authorized by section 1327 of the Food, Agriculture, Con-  
14 servation and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 138f): *Pro-*  
15 *vided*, That of the total amount made available under this  
16 heading, no less than \$20,653,000 shall be obligated for  
17 regulatory and scientific training: *Provided further*, That  
18 this appropriation shall be available pursuant to law (7  
19 U.S.C. 2250) for the alteration and repair of buildings  
20 and improvements, but the cost of altering any one build-  
21 ing during the fiscal year shall not exceed 10 percent of  
22 the current replacement value of the building.



1     OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FARM AND  
2                   FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICES

3         For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of  
4 the Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural  
5 Services to administer the laws enacted by Congress for  
6 the Farm Service Agency, the Foreign Agricultural Serv-  
7 ice, the Risk Management Agency, and the Commodity  
8 Credit Corporation, \$635,000.

9                   FARM SERVICE AGENCY  
10                   SALARIES AND EXPENSES  
11                   (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

12         For necessary expenses for carrying out the adminis-  
13 tration and implementation of programs administered by  
14 the Farm Service Agency, \$1,023,738,000: *Provided*, That  
15 the Secretary is authorized to use the services, facilities,  
16 and authorities (but not the funds) of the Commodity  
17 Credit Corporation to make program payments for all pro-  
18 grams administered by the Agency: *Provided further*, That  
19 other funds made available to the Agency for authorized  
20 activities may be advanced to and merged with this ac-  
21 count.

22                   STATE MEDIATION GRANTS

23         For grants pursuant to section 502(b) of the Agricul-  
24 tural Credit Act of 1987, as amended (7 U.S.C. 5101–  
25 5106), \$4,250,000.

## 1                   DAIRY INDEMNITY PROGRAM

2                   (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

3           For necessary expenses involved in making indemnity  
4 payments to dairy farmers and manufacturers of dairy  
5 products under a dairy indemnity program, \$100,000, to  
6 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That such pro-  
7 gram is carried out by the Secretary in the same manner  
8 as the dairy indemnity program described in the Agri-  
9 culture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administra-  
10 tion, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001  
11 (Public Law 106–387, 114 Stat. 1549A–12).

## 12           AGRICULTURAL CREDIT INSURANCE FUND PROGRAM

## 13                   ACCOUNT

14                   (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

15           For gross obligations for the principal amount of di-  
16 rect and guaranteed farm ownership (7 U.S.C. 1922 et  
17 seq.) and operating (7 U.S.C. 1941 et seq.) loans, Indian  
18 tribe land acquisition loans (25 U.S.C. 488), and boll wee-  
19 vil loans (7 U.S.C. 1989), to be available from funds in  
20 the Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund, as follows: farm  
21 ownership loans, \$1,600,000,000, of which  
22 \$1,400,000,000 shall be for guaranteed loans and  
23 \$200,000,000 shall be for direct loans; operating loans,  
24 \$2,116,256,000, of which \$1,200,000,000 shall be for un-  
25 subsidized guaranteed loans, \$266,256,000 shall be for

1 subsidized guaranteed loans and \$650,000,000 shall be for  
2 direct loans; Indian tribe land acquisition loans,  
3 \$2,020,000; and for boll weevil eradication program loans,  
4 \$100,000,000: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall deem  
5 the pink bollworm to be a boll weevil for the purpose of  
6 boll weevil eradication program loans.

7 For the cost of direct and guaranteed loans, including  
8 the cost of modifying loans as defined in section 502 of  
9 the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as follows: farm  
10 ownership loans, \$16,960,000, of which \$6,720,000 shall  
11 be for guaranteed loans, and \$10,240,000 shall be for di-  
12 rect loans; operating loans, \$134,317,000, of which  
13 \$36,360,000 shall be for unsubsidized guaranteed loans,  
14 \$33,282,000 shall be for subsidized guaranteed loans, and  
15 \$64,675,000 shall be for direct loans; and Indian tribe  
16 land acquisition loans, \$81,000.

17 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to  
18 carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,  
19 \$305,127,000, of which \$297,127,000 shall be transferred  
20 to and merged with the appropriation for “Farm Service  
21 Agency, Salaries and Expenses”.

22 Funds appropriated by this Act to the Agricultural  
23 Credit Insurance Program Account for farm ownership  
24 and operating direct loans and guaranteed loans may be  
25 transferred among these programs: *Provided*, That the

1 Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress  
2 are notified at least 15 days in advance of any transfer.

### 3 RISK MANAGEMENT AGENCY

#### 4 ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATING EXPENSES

5 For administrative and operating expenses, as au-  
6 thorized by section 226A of the Department of Agriculture  
7 Reorganization Act of 1994 (7 U.S.C. 6933),  
8 \$77,806,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$1,000 shall  
9 be available for official reception and representation ex-  
10 penses, as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 1506(i).

#### 11 CORPORATIONS

12 The following corporations and agencies are hereby  
13 authorized to make expenditures, within the limits of  
14 funds and borrowing authority available to each such cor-  
15 poration or agency and in accord with law, and to make  
16 contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year  
17 limitations as provided by section 104 of the Government  
18 Corporation Control Act as may be necessary in carrying  
19 out the programs set forth in the budget for the current  
20 fiscal year for such corporation or agency, except as here-  
21 inafter provided.

#### 22 FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION FUND

23 For payments as authorized by section 516 of the  
24 Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1516), such sums  
25 as may be necessary, to remain available until expended.

## COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION FUND

## REIMBURSEMENT FOR NET REALIZED LOSSES

For the current fiscal year, such sums as may be necessary to reimburse the Commodity Credit Corporation for net realized losses sustained, but not previously reimbursed, pursuant to section 2 of the Act of August 17, 1961 (15 U.S.C. 713a–11): *Provided*, That of the funds available to the Commodity Credit Corporation under section 11 of the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act (15 U.S.C. 714i) for the conduct of its business with the Foreign Agricultural Service, up to \$5,000,000 may be transferred to and used by the Foreign Agricultural Service for information resource management activities of the Foreign Agricultural Service that are not related to Commodity Credit Corporation business.

## HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT

## (LIMITATION ON EXPENSES)

For the current fiscal year, the Commodity Credit Corporation shall not expend more than \$5,000,000 for site investigation and cleanup expenses, and operations and maintenance expenses to comply with the requirement of section 107(g) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9607(g)), and section 6001 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (42 U.S.C. 6961).

1 TITLE II  
2 CONSERVATION PROGRAMS  
3 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR NATURAL  
4 RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

5 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of  
6 the Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environ-  
7 ment to administer the laws enacted by the Congress for  
8 the Forest Service and the Natural Resources Conserva-  
9 tion Service, \$744,000.

10 NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE  
11 CONSERVATION OPERATIONS

12 For necessary expenses for carrying out the provi-  
13 sions of the Act of April 27, 1935 (16 U.S.C. 590a–f),  
14 including preparation of conservation plans and establish-  
15 ment of measures to conserve soil and water (including  
16 farm irrigation and land drainage and such special meas-  
17 ures for soil and water management as may be necessary  
18 to prevent floods and the siltation of reservoirs and to con-  
19 trol agricultural related pollutants); operation of conserva-  
20 tion plant materials centers; classification and mapping of  
21 soil; dissemination of information; acquisition of lands,  
22 water, and interests therein for use in the plant materials  
23 program by donation, exchange, or purchase at a nominal  
24 cost not to exceed \$100 pursuant to the Act of August  
25 3, 1956 (7 U.S.C. 428a); purchase and erection or alter-

1 ation or improvement of permanent and temporary build-  
2 ings; and operation and maintenance of aircraft,  
3 \$793,640,000 (reduced by \$20,000,000), to remain avail-  
4 able until March 31, 2007, of which not less than  
5 \$10,457,000 is for snow survey and water forecasting, and  
6 not less than \$10,547,000 is for operation and establish-  
7 ment of the plant materials centers, and of which not less  
8 than \$27,312,000 shall be for the grazing lands conserva-  
9 tion initiative: *Provided*, That appropriations hereunder  
10 shall be available pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 2250 for construc-  
11 tion and improvement of buildings and public improve-  
12 ments at plant materials centers, except that the cost of  
13 alterations and improvements to other buildings and other  
14 public improvements shall not exceed \$250,000: *Provided*  
15 *further*, That when buildings or other structures are erect-  
16 ed on non-Federal land, that the right to use such land  
17 is obtained as provided in 7 U.S.C. 2250a: *Provided fur-*  
18 *ther*, That this appropriation shall be available for tech-  
19 nical assistance and related expenses to carry out pro-  
20 grams authorized by section 202(c) of title II of the Colo-  
21 rado River Basin Salinity Control Act of 1974 (43 U.S.C.  
22 1592(c)): *Provided further*, That qualified local engineers  
23 may be temporarily employed at per diem rates to perform  
24 the technical planning work of the Service.

## 1            WATERSHED SURVEYS AND PLANNING

2            For necessary expenses to conduct research, inves-  
3    tigation, and surveys of watersheds of rivers and other wa-  
4    terways, and for small watershed investigations and plan-  
5    ning, in accordance with the Watershed Protection and  
6    Flood Prevention Act (16 U.S.C. 1001–1009),  
7    \$7,026,000.

## 8            WATERSHED AND FLOOD PREVENTION OPERATIONS

9            For necessary expenses to carry out preventive meas-  
10    ures, including but not limited to research, engineering op-  
11    erations, methods of cultivation, the growing of vegetation,  
12    rehabilitation of existing works and changes in use of land,  
13    in accordance with the Watershed Protection and Flood  
14    Prevention Act (16 U.S.C. 1001–1005 and 1007–1009),  
15    the provisions of the Act of April 27, 1935 (16 U.S.C.  
16    590a–f), and in accordance with the provisions of laws re-  
17    lating to the activities of the Department, \$60,000,000,  
18    to remain available until expended; of which up to  
19    \$10,000,000 may be available for the watersheds author-  
20    ized under the Flood Control Act (33 U.S.C. 701 and 16  
21    U.S.C. 1006a): *Provided*, That not to exceed \$25,000,000  
22    of this appropriation shall be available for technical assist-  
23    ance: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$1,000,000 of  
24    this appropriation is available to carry out the purposes  
25    of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (Public Law 93–



1 205), including cooperative efforts as contemplated by  
2 that Act to relocate endangered or threatened species to  
3 other suitable habitats as may be necessary to expedite  
4 project construction.

5           WATERSHED REHABILITATION PROGRAM

6           For necessary expenses to carry out rehabilitation of  
7 structural measures, in accordance with section 14 of the  
8 Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act (16  
9 U.S.C. 1012), and in accordance with the provisions of  
10 laws relating to the activities of the Department,  
11 \$27,000,000 (increased by \$20,000,000), to remain avail-  
12 able until expended.

13           RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT

14           For necessary expenses in planning and carrying out  
15 projects for resource conservation and development and  
16 for sound land use pursuant to the provisions of sections  
17 31 and 32 of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act (7  
18 U.S.C. 1010–1011; 76 Stat. 607); the Act of April 27,  
19 1935 (16 U.S.C. 590a–f); and subtitle H of title XV of  
20 the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981 (16 U.S.C. 3451–  
21 3461), \$51,360,000, to remain available until expended:  
22 *Provided*, That the Secretary shall enter into a cooperative  
23 or contribution agreement, within 45 days of enactment  
24 of this Act, with a national association regarding a Re-  
25 source Conservation and Development program and such

1 agreement shall contain the same matching, contribution  
 2 requirements, and funding level, set forth in a similar co-  
 3 operative or contribution agreement with a national asso-  
 4 ciation in fiscal year 2002: *Provided further*, That not to  
 5 exceed \$3,411,000 shall be available for national head-  
 6 quarters activities.

### 7 TITLE III

#### 8 RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

##### 9 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR RURAL

##### 10 DEVELOPMENT

11 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of  
 12 the Under Secretary for Rural Development to administer  
 13 programs under the laws enacted by the Congress for the  
 14 Rural Housing Service, the Rural Business-Cooperative  
 15 Service, and the Rural Utilities Service of the Department  
 16 of Agriculture, \$627,000.

##### 17 RURAL COMMUNITY ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM

##### 18 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

19 For the cost of direct loans, loan guarantees, and  
 20 grants, as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 1926, 1926a, 1926c,  
 21 1926d, and 1932, except for sections 381E–H and 381N  
 22 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act,  
 23 \$657,389,000, to remain available until expended, of  
 24 which \$38,006,000 shall be for rural community programs  
 25 described in section 381E(d)(1) of such Act; of which

1 \$531,162,000 shall be for the rural utilities programs de-  
2 scribed in sections 381E(d)(2), 306C(a)(2), and 306D of  
3 such Act, of which not to exceed \$500,000 shall be avail-  
4 able for the rural utilities program described in section  
5 306(a)(2)(B) of such Act, and of which not to exceed  
6 \$1,000,000 shall be available for the rural utilities pro-  
7 gram described in section 306E of such Act; and of which  
8 \$88,221,000 shall be for the rural business and coopera-  
9 tive development programs described in sections  
10 381E(d)(3) and 310B(f) of such Act: *Provided*, That of  
11 the total amount appropriated in this account,  
12 \$24,000,000 shall be for loans and grants to benefit Fed-  
13 erally Recognized Native American Tribes, including  
14 grants for drinking water and waste disposal systems pur-  
15 suant to section 306C of such Act, of which \$4,000,000  
16 shall be available for community facilities grants to tribal  
17 colleges, as authorized by section 306(a)(19) of the Con-  
18 solidated Farm and Rural Development Act, and of which  
19 \$250,000 shall be available for a grant to a qualified na-  
20 tional organization to provide technical assistance for  
21 rural transportation in order to promote economic develop-  
22 ment: *Provided further*, That of the amount appropriated  
23 for rural community programs, \$6,200,000 shall be avail-  
24 able for a Rural Community Development Initiative: *Pro-*  
25 *vided further*, That such funds shall be used solely to de-

1 develop the capacity and ability of private, nonprofit commu-  
2 nity-based housing and community development organiza-  
3 tions, low-income rural communities, and Federally Recog-  
4 nized Native American Tribes to undertake projects to im-  
5 prove housing, community facilities, community and eco-  
6 nomic development projects in rural areas: *Provided fur-*  
7 *ther*, That such funds shall be made available to qualified  
8 private, nonprofit and public intermediary organizations  
9 proposing to carry out a program of financial and tech-  
10 nical assistance: *Provided further*, That such intermediary  
11 organizations shall provide matching funds from other  
12 sources, including Federal funds for related activities, in  
13 an amount not less than funds provided: *Provided further*,  
14 That of the amount appropriated for the rural business  
15 and cooperative development programs, not to exceed  
16 \$500,000 shall be made available for a grant to a qualified  
17 national organization to provide technical assistance for  
18 rural transportation in order to promote economic develop-  
19 ment; \$1,000,000 shall be for grants to the Delta Regional  
20 Authority (7 U.S.C. 1921 et seq.) for any purpose under  
21 this heading: *Provided further*, That of the amount appro-  
22 priated for rural utilities programs, not to exceed  
23 \$25,000,000 shall be for water and waste disposal systems  
24 to benefit the Colonias along the United States/Mexico  
25 border, including grants pursuant to section 306C of such

1 Act; not to exceed \$17,500,000 shall be for technical as-  
2 sistance grants for rural water and waste systems pursu-  
3 ant to section 306(a)(14) of such Act, unless the Secretary  
4 makes a determination of extreme need, of which  
5 \$5,600,000 shall be for Rural Community Assistance Pro-  
6 grams; and not to exceed \$14,000,000 shall be for con-  
7 tracting with qualified national organizations for a circuit  
8 rider program to provide technical assistance for rural  
9 water systems: *Provided further*, That of the total amount  
10 appropriated, not to exceed \$21,367,000 shall be available  
11 through June 30, 2006, for authorized empowerment  
12 zones and enterprise communities and communities des-  
13 ignated by the Secretary of Agriculture as Rural Economic  
14 Area Partnership Zones; of which \$1,067,000 shall be for  
15 the rural community programs described in section  
16 381E(d)(1) of such Act, of which \$12,000,000 shall be  
17 for the rural utilities programs described in section  
18 381E(d)(2) of such Act, and of which \$8,300,000 shall  
19 be for the rural business and cooperative development pro-  
20 grams described in section 381E(d)(3) of such Act: *Pro-*  
21 *vided further*, That any prior year balances for high cost  
22 energy grants authorized by section 19 of the Rural Elec-  
23 trification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C. 901(19)) shall be trans-  
24 ferred to and merged with the “Rural Utilities Service,  
25 High Energy Costs Grants Account”.

## 1                   RURAL DEVELOPMENT

## 2                   SALARIES AND EXPENSES

## 3                   (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

4           For necessary expenses for carrying out the adminis-  
5 tration and implementation of programs in the Rural De-  
6 velopment mission area, including activities with institu-  
7 tions concerning the development and operation of agricul-  
8 tural cooperatives; and for cooperative agreements;  
9 \$152,623,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any other  
10 provision of law, funds appropriated under this section  
11 may be used for advertising and promotional activities  
12 that support the Rural Development mission area: *Pro-*  
13 *vided further*, That not more than \$10,000 may be ex-  
14 pended to provide modest nonmonetary awards to non-  
15 USDA employees: *Provided further*, That any balances  
16 available from prior years for the Rural Utilities Service,  
17 Rural Housing Service, and the Rural Business-Coopera-  
18 tive Service salaries and expenses accounts shall be trans-  
19 ferred to and merged with this appropriation.

## 20                   RURAL HOUSING SERVICE

## 21   RURAL HOUSING INSURANCE FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT

## 22                   (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

23           For gross obligations for the principal amount of di-  
24 rect and guaranteed loans as authorized by title V of the  
25 Housing Act of 1949, to be available from funds in the

1 rural housing insurance fund, as follows: \$4,821,832,000  
2 for loans to section 502 borrowers, as determined by the  
3 Secretary, of which \$1,140,799,000 shall be for direct  
4 loans, and of which \$3,681,033,000 shall be for unsub-  
5 sidized guaranteed loans; \$35,969,000 for section 504  
6 housing repair loans; \$100,000,000 for section 515 rental  
7 housing; \$100,000,000 for section 538 guaranteed multi-  
8 family housing loans; \$5,000,000 for section 524 site  
9 loans; \$11,500,000 for credit sales of acquired property,  
10 of which up to \$1,500,000 may be for multi-family credit  
11 sales; and \$5,048,000 for section 523 self-help housing  
12 land development loans.

13 For the cost of direct and guaranteed loans, including  
14 the cost of modifying loans, as defined in section 502 of  
15 the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as follows: section  
16 502 loans, \$170,837,000, of which \$129,937,000 shall be  
17 for direct loans, and of which \$40,900,000, to remain  
18 available until expended, shall be for unsubsidized guaran-  
19 teed loans; section 504 housing repair loans, \$10,521,000;  
20 section 515 rental housing, \$45,880,000; section 538  
21 multi-family housing guaranteed loans, \$5,420,000; multi-  
22 family credit sales of acquired property, \$681,000; and  
23 section 523 self-help housing and development loans,  
24 \$52,000: *Provided*, That of the total amount appropriated  
25 in this paragraph, \$2,500,000 shall be available through

1 June 30, 2006, for authorized empowerment zones and en-  
2 terprise communities and communities designated by the  
3 Secretary of Agriculture as Rural Economic Area Partner-  
4 ship Zones.

5 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to  
6 carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,  
7 \$455,242,000, which shall be transferred to and merged  
8 with the appropriation for “Rural Development, Salaries  
9 and Expenses”.

10 RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

11 For rental assistance agreements entered into or re-  
12 newed pursuant to the authority under section 521(a)(2)  
13 or agreements entered into in lieu of debt forgiveness or  
14 payments for eligible households as authorized by section  
15 502(c)(5)(D) of the Housing Act of 1949, \$650,026,000;  
16 and, in addition, such sums as may be necessary, as au-  
17 thorized by section 521(c) of the Act, to liquidate debt  
18 incurred prior to fiscal year 1992 to carry out the rental  
19 assistance program under section 521(a)(2) of the Act:  
20 *Provided*, That of this amount, \$5,900,000 shall be avail-  
21 able for debt forgiveness or payments for eligible house-  
22 holds as authorized by section 502(c)(5)(D) of the Act,  
23 and not to exceed \$20,000 per project for advances to non-  
24 profit organizations or public agencies to cover direct costs  
25 (other than purchase price) incurred in purchasing



1 projects pursuant to section 502(c)(5)(C) of the Act: *Pro-*  
 2 *vided further*, That agreements entered into or renewed  
 3 during the current fiscal year shall be funded for a four-  
 4 year period: *Provided further*, That any unexpended bal-  
 5 ances remaining at the end of such four-year agreements  
 6 may be transferred and used for the purposes of any debt  
 7 reduction; maintenance, repair, or rehabilitation of any ex-  
 8 isting projects; preservation; and rental assistance activi-  
 9 ties authorized under title V of the Act.

#### 10 MUTUAL AND SELF-HELP HOUSING GRANTS

11 For grants and contracts pursuant to section  
 12 523(b)(1)(A) of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C.  
 13 1490c), \$34,000,000, to remain available until expended:  
 14 *Provided*, That of the total amount appropriated,  
 15 \$1,000,000 shall be available through June 30, 2006, for  
 16 authorized empowerment zones and enterprise commu-  
 17 nities and communities designated by the Secretary of Ag-  
 18 riculture as Rural Economic Area Partnership Zones.

#### 19 RURAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE GRANTS

20 For grants and contracts for very low-income housing  
 21 repair, supervisory and technical assistance, compensation  
 22 for construction defects, and rural housing preservation  
 23 made by the Rural Housing Service, as authorized by 42  
 24 U.S.C. 1474, 1479(c), 1490e, and 1490m, \$41,000,000,  
 25 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That of the

1 total amount appropriated, \$1,200,000 shall be available  
2 through June 30, 2006, for authorized empowerment  
3 zones and enterprise communities and communities des-  
4 ignated by the Secretary of Agriculture as Rural Economic  
5 Area Partnership Zones.

6 FARM LABOR PROGRAM ACCOUNT

7 For the cost of direct loans, grants, and contracts,  
8 as authorized by 42 U.S.C. 1484 and 1486, \$32,728,000,  
9 to remain available until expended, for direct farm labor  
10 housing loans and domestic farm labor housing grants and  
11 contracts.

12 RURAL BUSINESS-COOPERATIVE SERVICE

13 RURAL DEVELOPMENT LOAN FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT

14 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

15 For the principal amount of direct loans, as author-  
16 ized by the Rural Development Loan Fund (42 U.S.C.  
17 9812(a)), \$34,212,000.

18 For the cost of direct loans, \$14,718,000, as author-  
19 ized by the Rural Development Loan Fund (42 U.S.C.  
20 9812(a)), of which \$1,724,000 shall be available through  
21 June 30, 2006, for Federally Recognized Native American  
22 Tribes and of which \$3,449,000 shall be available through  
23 June 30, 2006, for the Delta Regional Authority (7 U.S.C.  
24 1921 et seq.): *Provided*, That such costs, including the  
25 cost of modifying such loans, shall be as defined in section

1 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided*  
 2 *further*, That of the total amount appropriated, \$887,000  
 3 shall be available through June 30, 2006, for the cost of  
 4 direct loans for authorized empowerment zones and enter-  
 5 prise communities and communities designated by the Sec-  
 6 retary of Agriculture as Rural Economic Area Partnership  
 7 Zones.

8 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out  
 9 the direct loan programs, \$4,719,000 shall be transferred  
 10 to and merged with the appropriation for “Rural Develop-  
 11 ment, Salaries and Expenses”.

12 RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LOANS PROGRAM

13 ACCOUNT

14 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

15 For the principal amount of direct loans, as author-  
 16 ized under section 313 of the Rural Electrification Act,  
 17 for the purpose of promoting rural economic development  
 18 and job creation projects, \$25,003,000.

19 For the cost of direct loans, including the cost of  
 20 modifying loans as defined in section 502 of the Congres-  
 21 sional Budget Act of 1974, \$4,993,000, to remain avail-  
 22 able until expended.

23 Of the funds derived from interest on the cushion of  
 24 credit payments in the current fiscal year, as authorized  
 25 by section 313 of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936,

1 \$18,877,000 shall not be obligated and \$18,877,000 are  
2 rescinded.

3 RURAL COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

4 For rural cooperative development grants authorized  
5 under section 310B(e) of the Consolidated Farm and  
6 Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1932), \$24,000,000 (in-  
7 creased by \$40,000,000), of which \$500,000 shall be for  
8 cooperative research agreements; and of which \$2,500,000  
9 shall be for cooperative agreements for the appropriate  
10 technology transfer for rural areas program: *Provided*,  
11 That not to exceed \$1,000,000 shall be for cooperatives  
12 or associations of cooperatives whose primary focus is to  
13 provide assistance to small, minority producers and whose  
14 governing board and/or membership is comprised of at  
15 least 75 percent minority; and of which not to exceed  
16 \$15,500,000 (increased by \$40,000,000), to remain avail-  
17 able until expended, shall be for value-added agricultural  
18 product market development grants, as authorized by sec-  
19 tion 6401 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act  
20 of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 1621 note).

21 RURAL EMPOWERMENT ZONES AND ENTERPRISE

22 COMMUNITY GRANTS

23 For grants in connection with second and third  
24 rounds of empowerment zones and enterprise commu-  
25 nities, \$10,000,000, to remain available until expended,

1 for designated rural empowerment zones and rural enter-  
 2 prise communities, as authorized by the Taxpayer Relief  
 3 Act of 1997 and the Omnibus Consolidated and Emer-  
 4 gency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999 (Public  
 5 Law 105–277): *Provided*, That of the funds appropriated,  
 6 \$1,000,000 shall be made available to third round em-  
 7 powerment zones, as authorized by the Community Re-  
 8 newal Tax Relief Act (Public Law 106–554).

#### 9 RENEWABLE ENERGY PROGRAM

10 For the cost of a program of direct loans, loan guar-  
 11 antees, and grants, under the same terms and conditions  
 12 as authorized by section 9006 of the Farm Security and  
 13 Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8106),  
 14 \$23,000,000 for direct and guaranteed renewable energy  
 15 loans and grants: *Provided*, That the cost of direct loans  
 16 and loan guarantees, including the cost of modifying such  
 17 loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congres-  
 18 sional Budget Act of 1974.

#### 19 RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

#### 20 LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

#### 21 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

22 Insured loans pursuant to the authority of section  
 23 305 of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C.  
 24 935) shall be made as follows: 5 percent rural electrifica-  
 25 tion loans, \$100,000,000; municipal rate rural electric

1 loans, \$100,000,000; loans made pursuant to section 306  
2 of that Act, rural electric, \$2,100,000,000; Treasury rate  
3 direct electric loans, \$1,000,000,000; guaranteed under-  
4 writing loans pursuant to section 313A, \$1,000,000,000;  
5 5 percent rural telecommunications loans, \$145,000,000;  
6 cost of money rural telecommunications loans,  
7 \$424,000,000; and for loans made pursuant to section 306  
8 of that Act, rural telecommunications loans,  
9 \$125,000,000.

10 For the cost, as defined in section 502 of the Con-  
11 gressional Budget Act of 1974, including the cost of modi-  
12 fying loans, of direct and guaranteed loans authorized by  
13 sections 305 and 306 of the Rural Electrification Act of  
14 1936 (7 U.S.C. 935 and 936), as follows: cost of rural  
15 electric loans, \$6,160,000, and the cost of telecommuni-  
16 cations loans, \$212,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding  
17 section 305(d)(2) of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936,  
18 borrower interest rates may exceed 7 percent per year.

19 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to  
20 carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,  
21 \$38,907,000 which shall be transferred to and merged  
22 with the appropriation for “Rural Development, Salaries  
23 and Expenses”.

1       RURAL TELEPHONE BANK PROGRAM ACCOUNT  
2                   (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

3       The Rural Telephone Bank is hereby authorized to  
4 make such expenditures, within the limits of funds avail-  
5 able to such corporation in accord with law, and to make  
6 such contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal  
7 year limitations as provided by section 104 of the Govern-  
8 ment Corporation Control Act, as may be necessary in car-  
9 rying out its authorized programs.

10      For administrative expenses, including audits, nec-  
11 essary to continue to service existing loans, \$2,500,000,  
12 which shall be transferred to and merged with the appro-  
13 priation for “Rural Development, Salaries and Expenses”.

14      Of the unobligated balances from the Rural Tele-  
15 phone Bank Liquidating Account, \$2,500,000 shall not be  
16 obligated and \$2,500,000 are rescinded.

17   DISTANCE LEARNING, TELEMEDICINE, AND BROADBAND  
18                                   PROGRAM

19      For the principal amount of direct distance learning  
20 and telemedicine loans, \$50,000,000; and for the principal  
21 amount of direct broadband telecommunication loans,  
22 \$463,860,000.

23      For the cost of direct loans and grants for telemedi-  
24 cine and distance learning services in rural areas, as au-  
25 thorized by 7 U.S.C. 950aaa et seq., \$25,750,000, to re-

1 main available until expended, of which \$750,000 shall be  
2 for direct loans: *Provided*, That the cost of direct loans  
3 shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congressional  
4 Budget Act of 1974.

5 For the cost of broadband loans, as authorized by 7  
6 U.S.C. 901 et seq., \$9,973,000, to remain available until  
7 expended: *Provided*, That the interest rate for such loans  
8 shall be the cost of borrowing to the Department of the  
9 Treasury for obligations of comparable maturity: *Provided*  
10 *further*, That the cost of direct loans shall be as defined  
11 in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

12 In addition, \$9,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
13 pended, for a grant program to finance broadband trans-  
14 mission in rural areas eligible for Distance Learning and  
15 Telemedicine Program benefits authorized by 7 U.S.C.  
16 950aaa.

#### 17 TITLE IV

#### 18 DOMESTIC FOOD PROGRAMS

#### 19 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOOD, 20 NUTRITION AND CONSUMER SERVICES

21 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of  
22 the Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition and Consumer  
23 Services to administer the laws enacted by the Congress  
24 for the Food and Nutrition Service, \$599,000.



## 1                   FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE

## 2                   CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS

## 3                   (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

4           For necessary expenses to carry out the National  
5 School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.), except section  
6 21, and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1771  
7 et seq.), except sections 17 and 21; \$12,412,027,000, to  
8 remain available through September 30, 2007, of which  
9 \$7,224,406,000 is hereby appropriated and  
10 \$5,187,621,000 shall be derived by transfer from funds  
11 available under section 32 of the Act of August 24, 1935  
12 (7 U.S.C. 612c): *Provided*, That none of the funds made  
13 available under this heading shall be used for studies and  
14 evaluations: *Provided further*, That up to \$5,235,000 shall  
15 be available for independent verification of school food  
16 service claims.

## 17           SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR

## 18           WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC)

19           For necessary expenses to carry out the special sup-  
20 plemental nutrition program as authorized by section 17  
21 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786),  
22 \$5,257,000,000, to remain available through September  
23 30, 2007: *Provided*, That of the total amount available,  
24 the Secretary shall obligate not less than \$15,000,000 for  
25 a breastfeeding support initiative in addition to the activi-

1 ties specified in section 17(h)(3)(A): *Provided further,*  
2 That only the provisions of section 17(h)(10)(B)(i) shall  
3 be effective in 2006; including \$14,000,000 for the pur-  
4 poses specified in section 17(h)(10)(B)(i): *Provided fur-*  
5 *ther,* That none of the funds made available under this  
6 heading shall be used for studies and evaluations: *Provided*  
7 *further,* That none of the funds in this Act shall be avail-  
8 able to pay administrative expenses of WIC clinics except  
9 those that have an announced policy of prohibiting smok-  
10 ing within the space used to carry out the program: *Pro-*  
11 *vided further,* That none of the funds provided in this ac-  
12 count shall be available for the purchase of infant formula  
13 except in accordance with the cost containment and com-  
14 petitive bidding requirements specified in section 17 of  
15 such Act: *Provided further,* That on or after October 1,  
16 2005, or the date of enactment of this act, whichever is  
17 later, any individual seeking certification or recertification  
18 for benefits under the income eligibility provisions of sec-  
19 tion 17(d)(2)(iii) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 shall  
20 meet such eligibility requirements only if the income, as  
21 determined under title XIX of the Social Security Act, of  
22 the individual or the family of which the individual is a  
23 member is less than 250 percent of the applicable nonfarm  
24 income poverty guideline: *Provided further,* That none of  
25 the funds provided shall be available for activities that are

1 not fully reimbursed by other Federal Government depart-  
2 ments or agencies unless authorized by section 17 of such  
3 Act.

#### 4 FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

5 For necessary expenses to carry out the Food Stamp  
6 Act (7 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.), \$40,711,395,000, of which  
7 \$3,000,000,000 to remain available through September  
8 30, 2007, shall be placed in reserve for use only in such  
9 amounts and at such times as may become necessary to  
10 carry out program operations: *Provided*, That none of the  
11 funds made available under this heading shall be used for  
12 studies and evaluations: *Provided further*, That funds pro-  
13 vided herein shall be expended in accordance with section  
14 16 of the Food Stamp Act: *Provided further*, That this  
15 appropriation shall be subject to any work registration or  
16 workfare requirements as may be required by law: *Pro-*  
17 *vided further*, That funds made available for Employment  
18 and Training under this heading shall remain available  
19 until expended, as authorized by section 16(h)(1) of the  
20 Food Stamp Act: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding  
21 section 5(d) of the Food Stamp Act of 1977, any addi-  
22 tional payment received under chapter 5 of title 37,  
23 United States Code, by a member of the United States  
24 Armed Forces deployed to a designated combat zone shall  
25 be excluded from household income for the duration of the

1 member's deployment if the additional pay is the result  
2 of deployment to or while serving in a combat zone, and  
3 it was not received immediately prior to serving in the  
4 combat zone.

5 COMMODITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

6 For necessary expenses to carry out disaster assist-  
7 ance and the commodity supplemental food program as  
8 authorized by section 4(a) of the Agriculture and Con-  
9 sumer Protection Act of 1973 (7 U.S.C. 612c note); the  
10 Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983; special assist-  
11 ance (in a form determined by the Secretary of Agri-  
12 culture) for the nuclear affected islands, as authorized by  
13 section 103(f)(2) of the Compact of Free Association  
14 Amendments Act of 2003 (Public Law 108–188); and the  
15 Farmers' Market Nutrition Program, as authorized by  
16 section 17(m) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966,  
17 \$178,797,000, to remain available through September 30,  
18 2007: *Provided*, That none of these funds shall be avail-  
19 able to reimburse the Commodity Credit Corporation for  
20 commodities donated to the program: *Provided further*,  
21 That notwithstanding any other provision of law, effective  
22 with funds made available in fiscal year 2006 to support  
23 the Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program, as au-  
24 thorized by section 4402 of Public Law 107–171, such  
25 funds shall remain available through September 30, 2007.

## 1           NUTRITION PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATION

2           For necessary administrative expenses of the domes-  
3   tie nutrition assistance programs funded under this Act,  
4   \$140,761,000.

## 5                           TITLE V

## 6           FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE

## 7                           SALARIES AND EXPENSES

## 8                           (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

9           For necessary expenses of the Foreign Agricultural  
10   Service, including carrying out title VI of the Agricultural  
11   Act of 1954 (7 U.S.C. 1761–1768), market development  
12   activities abroad, and for enabling the Secretary to coordi-  
13   nate and integrate activities of the Department in connec-  
14   tion with foreign agricultural work, including not to exceed  
15   \$158,000 for representation allowances and for expenses  
16   pursuant to section 8 of the Act approved August 3, 1956  
17   (7 U.S.C. 1766), \$148,224,000: *Provided*, That the Serv-  
18   ice may utilize advances of funds, or reimburse this appro-  
19   priation for expenditures made on behalf of Federal agen-  
20   cies, public and private organizations and institutions  
21   under agreements executed pursuant to the agricultural  
22   food production assistance programs (7 U.S.C. 1737) and  
23   the foreign assistance programs of the United States  
24   Agency for International Development.

1 PUBLIC LAW 480 TITLE I DIRECT CREDIT AND FOOD  
2 FOR PROGRESS PROGRAM ACCOUNT  
3 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

4 For the cost, as defined in section 502 of the Con-  
5 gressional Budget Act of 1974, of agreements under the  
6 Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of  
7 1954, and the Food for Progress Act of 1985, including  
8 the cost of modifying credit arrangements under said Acts,  
9 \$65,040,000, to remain available until expended.

10 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out  
11 the credit program of title I, Public Law 83–480, and the  
12 Food for Progress Act of 1985, to the extent funds appro-  
13 priated for Public Law 83–480 are utilized, \$3,385,000,  
14 of which \$168,000 may be transferred to and merged with  
15 the appropriation for “Foreign Agricultural Service, Sala-  
16 ries and Expenses”, and of which \$3,217,000 may be  
17 transferred to and merged with the appropriation for  
18 “Farm Service Agency, Salaries and Expenses”.

19 PUBLIC LAW 480 TITLE I OCEAN FREIGHT  
20 DIFFERENTIAL GRANTS  
21 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

22 For ocean freight differential costs for the shipment  
23 of agricultural commodities under title I of the Agricul-  
24 tural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 and  
25 under the Food for Progress Act of 1985, \$11,940,000,

1 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That funds  
2 made available for the cost of agreements under title I  
3 of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act  
4 of 1954 and for title I ocean freight differential may be  
5 used interchangeably between the two accounts with prior  
6 notice to the Committees on Appropriations of both  
7 Houses of Congress.

8 PUBLIC LAW 480 TITLE II GRANTS

9 For expenses during the current fiscal year, not oth-  
10 erwise recoverable, and unrecovered prior years' costs, in-  
11 cluding interest thereon, under the Agricultural Trade De-  
12 velopment and Assistance Act of 1954, for commodities  
13 supplied in connection with dispositions abroad under title  
14 II of said Act, \$1,107,094,000, to remain available until  
15 expended.

16 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION EXPORT LOANS

17 PROGRAM ACCOUNT

18 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

19 For administrative expenses to carry out the Com-  
20 modity Credit Corporation's export guarantee program,  
21 GSM 102 and GSM 103, \$5,279,000; to cover common  
22 overhead expenses as permitted by section 11 of the Com-  
23 modity Credit Corporation Charter Act and in conformity  
24 with the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990, of which  
25 \$3,440,000 may be transferred to and merged with the

1 appropriation for “Foreign Agricultural Service, Salaries  
2 and Expenses”, and of which \$1,839,000 may be trans-  
3 ferred to and merged with the appropriation for “Farm  
4 Service Agency, Salaries and Expenses”.

5       MCGOVERN-DOLE INTERNATIONAL FOOD FOR  
6       EDUCATION AND CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM GRANTS

7       For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
8 of section 3107 of the Farm Security and Rural Invest-  
9 ment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 1736o–1), \$100,000,000, to  
10 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the Com-  
11 modity Credit Corporation is authorized to provide the  
12 services, facilities, and authorities for the purpose of im-  
13 plementing such section, subject to reimbursement from  
14 amounts provided herein.

15                               TITLE VI

16               FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

17                               SALARIES AND EXPENSES

18       For necessary expenses of the Food and Drug Ad-  
19 ministration, including hire and purchase of passenger  
20 motor vehicles; for payment of space rental and related  
21 costs pursuant to Public Law 92–313 for programs and  
22 activities of the Food and Drug Administration which are  
23 included in this Act; for rental of special purpose space  
24 in the District of Columbia or elsewhere; for miscellaneous  
25 and emergency expenses of enforcement activities, author-



1 ized and approved by the Secretary and to be accounted  
2 for solely on the Secretary's certificate, not to exceed  
3 \$25,000; and notwithstanding section 521 of Public Law  
4 107-188; \$1,837,928,000: *Provided*, That of the amount  
5 provided under this heading, \$305,332,000 shall be de-  
6 rived from prescription drug user fees authorized by 21  
7 U.S.C. 379h, shall be credited to this account and remain  
8 available until expended, and shall not include any fees  
9 pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 379h(a)(2) and (a)(3) assessed for  
10 fiscal year 2007 but collected in fiscal year 2006;  
11 \$40,300,000 shall be derived from medical device user fees  
12 authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j, and shall be credited to this  
13 account and remain available until expended; and  
14 \$11,318,000 shall be derived from animal drug user fees  
15 authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j, and shall be credited to this  
16 account and remain available until expended: *Provided fur-*  
17 *ther*, That fees derived from prescription drug, medical de-  
18 vice, and animal drug assessments received during fiscal  
19 year 2006, including any such fees assessed prior to the  
20 current fiscal year but credited during the current year,  
21 shall be subject to the fiscal year 2006 limitation: *Provided*  
22 *further*, That none of these funds shall be used to develop,  
23 establish, or operate any program of user fees authorized  
24 by 31 U.S.C. 9701: *Provided further*, That of the total  
25 amount appropriated: (1) \$444,095,000 shall be for the

1 Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition and related  
2 field activities in the Office of Regulatory Affairs; (2)  
3 \$519,814,000 shall be for the Center for Drug Evaluation  
4 and Research and related field activities in the Office of  
5 Regulatory Affairs; (3) \$178,713,000 shall be for the Cen-  
6 ter for Biologics Evaluation and Research and for related  
7 field activities in the Office of Regulatory Affairs; (4)  
8 \$99,787,000 shall be for the Center for Veterinary Medi-  
9 cine and for related field activities in the Office of Regu-  
10 latory Affairs; (5) \$243,939,000 shall be for the Center  
11 for Devices and Radiological Health and for related field  
12 activities in the Office of Regulatory Affairs; (6)  
13 \$41,152,000 shall be for the National Center for Toxi-  
14 cological Research; (7) \$58,515,000 shall be for Rent and  
15 Related activities, of which \$21,974,000 is for White Oak  
16 Consolidation, other than the amounts paid to the General  
17 Services Administration for rent; (8) \$134,853,000 shall  
18 be for payments to the General Services Administration  
19 for rent; and (9) \$117,060,000 shall be for other activi-  
20 ties, including the Office of the Commissioner; the Office  
21 of Management; the Office of External Relations; the Of-  
22 fice of Policy and Planning; and central services for these  
23 offices: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided herein  
24 for other activities, \$5,853,000 may not be obligated until  
25 the Commissioner or Acting Commissioner has presented

1 public testimony on the President's 2006 budget request  
2 before the Committee on Appropriations of the House of  
3 Representatives: *Provided further*, That funds may be  
4 transferred from one specified activity to another with the  
5 prior approval of the Committees on Appropriations of  
6 both Houses of Congress.

7 In addition, mammography user fees authorized by  
8 42 U.S.C. 263b may be credited to this account, to remain  
9 available until expended.

10 In addition, export certification user fees authorized  
11 by 21 U.S.C. 381 may be credited to this account, to re-  
12 main available until expended.

#### 13 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

14 For plans, construction, repair, improvement, exten-  
15 sion, alteration, and purchase of fixed equipment or facili-  
16 ties of or used by the Food and Drug Administration,  
17 where not otherwise provided, \$5,000,000 to remain avail-  
18 able until expended.

#### 19 INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

##### 20 COMMODITY FUTURE TRADING COMMISSION

21 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
22 of the Commodity Exchange Act (7 U.S.C. 1 et seq.), in-  
23 cluding the purchase and hire of passenger motor vehicles,  
24 and the rental of space (to include multiple year leases)  
25 in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, \$98,386,000,

1 including not to exceed \$3,000 for official reception and  
2 representation expenses.

### 3 FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

#### 4 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

5 Not to exceed \$44,250,000 (from assessments col-  
6 lected from farm credit institutions and from the Federal  
7 Agricultural Mortgage Corporation) shall be obligated  
8 during the current fiscal year for administrative expenses  
9 as authorized under 12 U.S.C. 2249: *Provided*, That this  
10 limitation shall not apply to expenses associated with re-  
11 ceiverships.

### 12 TITLE VII—GENERAL PROVISIONS

#### 13 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

14 SEC. 701. Within the unit limit of cost fixed by law,  
15 appropriations and authorizations made for the Depart-  
16 ment of Agriculture for the current fiscal year under this  
17 Act shall be available for the purchase, in addition to those  
18 specifically provided for, of not to exceed 320 passenger  
19 motor vehicles, of which 320 shall be for replacement only,  
20 and for the hire of such vehicles.

21 SEC. 702. Funds in this Act available to the Depart-  
22 ment of Agriculture shall be available for uniforms or al-  
23 lowances therefor as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901–  
24 5902).

1        SEC. 703. Funds appropriated by this Act shall be  
2 available for employment pursuant to the second sentence  
3 of section 706(a) of the Department of Agriculture Or-  
4 ganic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225) and 5 U.S.C. 3109.

5        SEC. 704. New obligational authority provided for the  
6 following appropriation items in this Act shall remain  
7 available until expended: Animal and Plant Health Inspec-  
8 tion Service, the contingency fund to meet emergency con-  
9 ditions, information technology infrastructure, fruit fly  
10 program, emerging plant pests, boll weevil program, up  
11 to \$8,000,000 in the low pathogen avian influenza pro-  
12 gram for indemnities, up to \$1,500,000 in the scrapie pro-  
13 gram for indemnities, up to \$33,340,000 in animal health  
14 monitoring and surveillance for the animal identification  
15 system, up to \$3,009,000 in the emergency management  
16 systems program for the vaccine bank, up to \$1,000,000  
17 of the wildlife services operations program for aviation  
18 safety, and up to 25 percent of the screwworm program;  
19 Food Safety and Inspection Service, field automation and  
20 information management project; Cooperative State Re-  
21 search, Education, and Extension Service, funds for com-  
22 petitive research grants (7 U.S.C. 450i(b)); Farm Service  
23 Agency, salaries and expenses funds made available to  
24 county committees; Foreign Agricultural Service, middle-  
25 income country training program, and up to \$1,565,000

1 of the Foreign Agricultural Service appropriation solely  
2 for the purpose of offsetting fluctuations in international  
3 currency exchange rates, subject to documentation by the  
4 Foreign Agricultural Service.

5       SEC. 705. The Secretary of Agriculture may transfer  
6 unobligated balances of discretionary funds appropriated  
7 by this Act or other available unobligated discretionary  
8 balances of the Department of Agriculture to the Working  
9 Capital Fund for the acquisition of plant and capital  
10 equipment necessary for the delivery of financial, adminis-  
11 trative, and information technology services of primary  
12 benefit to the agencies of the Department of Agriculture:  
13 *Provided*, That none of the funds made available by this  
14 Act or any other Act shall be transferred to the Working  
15 Capital Fund without the prior approval of the agency ad-  
16 ministrator: *Provided further*, That none of the funds  
17 transferred to the Working Capital Fund pursuant to this  
18 section shall be available for obligation without the prior  
19 approval of the Committees on Appropriations of both  
20 Houses of Congress.

21       SEC. 706. No part of any appropriation contained in  
22 this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the  
23 current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

24       SEC. 707. Not to exceed \$50,000 of the appropria-  
25 tions available to the Department of Agriculture in this

1 Act shall be available to provide appropriate orientation  
2 and language training pursuant to section 606C of the Act  
3 of August 28, 1954 (7 U.S.C. 1766b).

4 SEC. 708. No funds appropriated by this Act may be  
5 used to pay negotiated indirect cost rates on cooperative  
6 agreements or similar arrangements between the United  
7 States Department of Agriculture and nonprofit institu-  
8 tions in excess of 10 percent of the total direct cost of  
9 the agreement when the purpose of such cooperative ar-  
10 rangements is to carry out programs of mutual interest  
11 between the two parties. This does not preclude appro-  
12 priate payment of indirect costs on grants and contracts  
13 with such institutions when such indirect costs are com-  
14 puted on a similar basis for all agencies for which appro-  
15 priations are provided in this Act.

16 SEC. 709. None of the funds in this Act shall be avail-  
17 able to restrict the authority of the Commodity Credit  
18 Corporation to lease space for its own use or to lease space  
19 on behalf of other agencies of the Department of Agri-  
20 culture when such space will be jointly occupied.

21 SEC. 710. None of the funds in this Act shall be avail-  
22 able to pay indirect costs charged against competitive agri-  
23 cultural research, education, or extension grant awards  
24 issued by the Cooperative State Research, Education, and  
25 Extension Service that exceed 20 percent of total Federal

1 funds provided under each award: *Provided*, That notwith-  
2 standing section 1462 of the National Agricultural Re-  
3 search, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7  
4 U.S.C. 3310), funds provided by this Act for grants  
5 awarded competitively by the Cooperative State Research,  
6 Education, and Extension Service shall be available to pay  
7 full allowable indirect costs for each grant awarded under  
8 section 9 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638).

9       SEC. 711. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
10 this Act, all loan levels provided in this Act shall be consid-  
11 ered estimates, not limitations.

12       SEC. 712. Appropriations to the Department of Agri-  
13 culture for the cost of direct and guaranteed loans made  
14 available in the current fiscal year shall remain available  
15 until expended to cover obligations made in the current  
16 fiscal year for the following accounts: the Rural Develop-  
17 ment Loan Fund program account, the Rural Electrifica-  
18 tion and Telecommunication Loans program account, and  
19 the Rural Housing Insurance Fund program account.

20       SEC. 713. Of the funds made available by this Act,  
21 not more than \$1,800,000 shall be used to cover necessary  
22 expenses of activities related to all advisory committees,  
23 panels, commissions, and task forces of the Department  
24 of Agriculture, except for panels used to comply with nego-



1 tiated rule makings and panels used to evaluate competi-  
2 tively awarded grants.

3 SEC. 714. None of the funds appropriated by this Act  
4 may be used to carry out section 410 of the Federal Meat  
5 Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 679a) or section 30 of the Poul-  
6 try Products Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 471).

7 SEC. 715. No employee of the Department of Agri-  
8 culture may be detailed or assigned from an agency or  
9 office funded by this Act to any other agency or office  
10 of the Department for more than 30 days unless the indi-  
11 vidual's employing agency or office is fully reimbursed by  
12 the receiving agency or office for the salary and expenses  
13 of the employee for the period of assignment.

14 SEC. 716. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
15 wise made available to the Department of Agriculture or  
16 the Food and Drug Administration shall be used to trans-  
17 mit or otherwise make available to any non-Department  
18 of Agriculture or non-Department of Health and Human  
19 Services employee questions or responses to questions that  
20 are a result of information requested for the appropria-  
21 tions hearing process.

22 SEC. 717. None of the funds made available to the  
23 Department of Agriculture by this Act may be used to ac-  
24 quire new information technology systems or significant  
25 upgrades, as determined by the Office of the Chief Infor-

1 mation Officer, without the approval of the Chief Informa-  
2 tion Officer and the concurrence of the Executive Informa-  
3 tion Technology Investment Review Board: *Provided*, That  
4 notwithstanding any other provision of law, none of the  
5 funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this  
6 Act may be transferred to the Office of the Chief Informa-  
7 tion Officer without the prior approval of the Committees  
8 on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress: *Provided*  
9 *further*, That none of the funds available to the Depart-  
10 ment of Agriculture for information technology shall be  
11 obligated for projects over \$25,000 prior to receipt of writ-  
12 ten approval by the Chief Information Officer.

13 SEC. 718. (a) None of the funds provided by this Act,  
14 or provided by previous Appropriations Acts to the agen-  
15 cies funded by this Act that remain available for obligation  
16 or expenditure in the current fiscal year, or provided from  
17 any accounts in the Treasury of the United States derived  
18 by the collection of fees available to the agencies funded  
19 by this Act, shall be available for obligation or expenditure  
20 through a reprogramming of funds which—

- 21 (1) creates new programs;
- 22 (2) eliminates a program, project, or activity;
- 23 (3) increases funds or personnel by any means  
24 for any project or activity for which funds have been  
25 denied or restricted;

1 (4) relocates an office or employees;

2 (5) reorganizes offices, programs, or activities;

3 or

4 (6) contracts out or privatizes any functions or  
5 activities presently performed by Federal employees;

6 unless the Committees on Appropriations of both  
7 Houses of Congress are notified 15 days in advance  
8 of such reprogramming of funds.

9 (b) None of the funds provided by this Act, or pro-  
10 vided by previous Appropriations Acts to the agencies  
11 funded by this Act that remain available for obligation or  
12 expenditure in the current fiscal year, or provided from  
13 any accounts in the Treasury of the United States derived  
14 by the collection of fees available to the agencies funded  
15 by this Act, shall be available for obligation or expenditure  
16 for activities, programs, or projects through a reprogram-  
17 ming of funds in excess of \$500,000 or 10 percent, which-  
18 ever is less, that: (1) augments existing programs,  
19 projects, or activities; (2) reduces by 10 percent funding  
20 for any existing program, project, or activity, or numbers  
21 of personnel by 10 percent as approved by Congress; or  
22 (3) results from any general savings from a reduction in  
23 personnel which would result in a change in existing pro-  
24 grams, activities, or projects as approved by Congress; un-  
25 less the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of

1 Congress are notified 15 days in advance of such re-  
2 programming of funds.

3 (c) The Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of  
4 Health and Human Services, or the Chairman of the Com-  
5 modity Futures Trading Commission shall notify the Com-  
6 mittees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress be-  
7 fore implementing a program or activity not carried out  
8 during the previous fiscal year unless the program or ac-  
9 tivity is funded by this Act or specifically funded by any  
10 other Act.

11 SEC. 719. With the exception of funds needed to ad-  
12 minister and conduct oversight of grants awarded and ob-  
13 ligations incurred in prior fiscal years, none of the funds  
14 appropriated or otherwise made available by this or any  
15 other Act may be used to pay the salaries and expenses  
16 of personnel to carry out the provisions of section 401 of  
17 Public Law 105–185, the Initiative for Future Agriculture  
18 and Food Systems (7 U.S.C. 7621).

19 SEC. 720. None of the funds appropriated by this or  
20 any other Act shall be used to pay the salaries and ex-  
21 penses of personnel who prepare or submit appropriations  
22 language as part of the President’s Budget submission to  
23 the Congress of the United States for programs under the  
24 jurisdiction of the Appropriations Subcommittees on Agri-  
25 culture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administra-

1 tion, and Related Agencies that assumes revenues or re-  
2 flects a reduction from the previous year due to user fees  
3 proposals that have not been enacted into law prior to the  
4 submission of the Budget unless such Budget submission  
5 identifies which additional spending reductions should  
6 occur in the event the user fees proposals are not enacted  
7 prior to the date of the convening of a committee of con-  
8 ference for the fiscal year 2007 appropriations Act.

9       SEC. 721. None of the funds made available by this  
10 or any other Act may be used to close or relocate a State  
11 Rural Development office unless or until cost effectiveness  
12 and enhancement of program delivery have been deter-  
13 mined.

14       SEC. 722. In addition to amounts otherwise appro-  
15 priated or made available by this Act, \$2,500,000 is ap-  
16 propriated for the purpose of providing Bill Emerson and  
17 Mickey Leland Hunger Fellowships, through the Congres-  
18 sional Hunger Center.

19       SEC. 723. Notwithstanding section 412 of the Agri-  
20 cultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954  
21 (7 U.S.C. 1736f), any balances available to carry out title  
22 III of such Act as of the date of enactment of this Act,  
23 and any recoveries and reimbursements that become avail-  
24 able to carry out title III of such Act, may be used to  
25 carry out title II of such Act.

1       SEC. 724. Section 375(e)(6)(B) of the Consolidated  
2 Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C.  
3 2008j(e)(6)(B)) is amended by striking “\$27,998,000”  
4 and inserting “\$28,498,000”.

5       SEC. 725. Of any shipments of commodities made  
6 pursuant to section 416(b) of the Agricultural Act of 1949  
7 (7 U.S.C. 1431(b)), the Secretary of Agriculture shall, to  
8 the extent practicable, direct that tonnage equal in value  
9 to not more than \$25,000,000 shall be made available to  
10 foreign countries to assist in mitigating the effects of the  
11 Human Immunodeficiency Virus and Acquired Immune  
12 Deficiency Syndrome on communities, including the provi-  
13 sion of—

14               (1) agricultural commodities to—

15                       (A) individuals with Human Immuno-  
16                       deficiency Virus or Acquired Immune Defi-  
17                       ciency Syndrome in the communities; and

18                       (B) households in the communities, par-  
19                       ticularly individuals caring for orphaned chil-  
20                       dren; and

21               (2) agricultural commodities monetized to pro-  
22       vide other assistance (including assistance under  
23       microcredit and microenterprise programs) to create  
24       or restore sustainable livelihoods among individuals

1 in the communities, particularly individuals caring  
2 for orphaned children.

3 SEC. 726. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
4 law, the Natural Resources Conservation Service shall pro-  
5 vide financial and technical assistance to the Kane Coun-  
6 ty, Illinois, Indian Creek Watershed Flood Prevention  
7 Project, from funds available for the Watershed and Flood  
8 Prevention Operations program, not to exceed \$1,000,000  
9 and Hickory Creek Special Drainage District, Bureau  
10 County, Illinois, not to exceed \$50,000.

11 SEC. 727. None of the funds made available in this  
12 Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-  
13 strumentality of the United States Government, except  
14 pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority pro-  
15 vided in, this or any other appropriation Act.

16 SEC. 728. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
17 law, of the funds made available in this Act for competitive  
18 research grants (7 U.S.C. 450i(b)), the Secretary may use  
19 up to 22 percent of the amount provided to carry out a  
20 competitive grants program under the same terms and  
21 conditions as those provided in section 401 of the Agricul-  
22 tural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of  
23 1998 (7 U.S.C. 7621).

24 SEC. 729. None of the funds appropriated or made  
25 available by this or any other Act may be used to pay

1 the salaries and expenses of personnel to carry out section  
2 14(h)(1) of the Watershed Protection and Flood Preven-  
3 tion Act (16 U.S.C. 1012(h)(1)).

4 SEC. 730. None of the funds appropriated or made  
5 available by this or any other Act may be used to pay  
6 the salaries and expenses of personnel to carry out subtitle  
7 I of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act  
8 (7 U.S.C. 2009dd through dd-7).

9 SEC. 731. Agencies and offices of the Department of  
10 Agriculture may utilize any unobligated salaries and ex-  
11 penses funds to reimburse the Office of the General Coun-  
12 sel for salaries and expenses of personnel, and for other  
13 related expenses, incurred in representing such agencies  
14 and offices in the resolution of complaints by employees  
15 or applicants for employment, and in cases and other mat-  
16 ters pending before the Equal Employment Opportunity  
17 Commission, the Federal Labor Relations Authority, or  
18 the Merit Systems Protection Board with the prior ap-  
19 proval of the Committees on Appropriations of both  
20 Houses of Congress.

21 SEC. 732. None of the funds appropriated or made  
22 available by this or any other Act may be used to pay  
23 the salaries and expenses of personnel to carry out section  
24 6405 of Public Law 107-171 (7 U.S.C. 2655).



1        SEC. 733. Of the funds made available under section  
2 27(a) of the Food Stamp Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 2011 et  
3 seq.), the Secretary may use up to \$10,000,000 for costs  
4 associated with the distribution of commodities.

5        SEC. 734. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
6 wise made available by this or any other Act shall be used  
7 to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel to enroll in  
8 excess of 154,500 acres in the calendar year 2006 wet-  
9 lands reserve program as authorized by 16 U.S.C. 3837.

10       SEC. 735. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
11 wise made available by this or any other Act shall be used  
12 to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel who carry  
13 out an environmental quality incentives program author-  
14 ized by chapter 4 of subtitle D of title XII of the Food  
15 Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3839aa et seq.) in excess  
16 of \$1,012,000,000 (increased by \$40,000,000).

17       SEC. 736. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
18 wise made available by this or any other Act shall be used  
19 to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel to expend  
20 the \$23,000,000 made available by section 9006(f) of the  
21 Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7  
22 U.S.C. 8106(f)).

23       SEC. 737. With the exception of funds provided in  
24 fiscal year 2003, none of the funds appropriated or other-  
25 wise made available by this or any other Act shall be used

1 to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel to expend  
2 the \$50,000,000 made available by section 601(j)(1)(A)  
3 of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C.  
4 950bb(j)(1)(A)).

5 SEC. 738. None of the funds made available in fiscal  
6 year 2005 or preceding fiscal years for programs author-  
7 ized under the Agricultural Trade Development and As-  
8 sistance Act of 1954 (7 U.S.C. 1691 et seq.) in excess  
9 of \$20,000,000 shall be used to reimburse the Commodity  
10 Credit Corporation for the release of eligible commodities  
11 under section 302(f)(2)(A) of the Bill Emerson Humani-  
12 tarian Trust Act (7 U.S.C. 1736f–1): *Provided*, That any  
13 such funds made available to reimburse the Commodity  
14 Credit Corporation shall only be used pursuant to section  
15 302(b)(2)(B)(i) of the Bill Emerson Humanitarian Trust  
16 Act.

17 SEC. 739. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
18 wise made available by this or any other Act shall be used  
19 to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel to expend  
20 the \$120,000,000 made available by section 6401(a) of  
21 Public Law 107–171.

22 SEC. 740. Notwithstanding subsections (c) and (e)(2)  
23 of section 313A of the Rural Electrification Act (7 U.S.C.  
24 940c(c) and (e)(2)) in implementing section 313A of that  
25 Act, the Secretary shall, with the consent of the lender,

1 structure the schedule for payment of the annual fee, not  
2 to exceed an average of 30 basis points per year for the  
3 term of the loan, to ensure that sufficient funds are avail-  
4 able to pay the subsidy costs for note guarantees under  
5 that section.

6 SEC. 741. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
7 wise made available by this or any other Act shall be used  
8 to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel to carry out  
9 a Conservation Security Program authorized by 16 U.S.C.  
10 3838 et seq., in excess of \$258,000,000 (reduced by  
11 \$13,000,000).

12 SEC. 742. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
13 wise made available by this or any other Act shall be used  
14 to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel to carry out  
15 section 2502 of Public Law 107–171 in excess of  
16 \$60,000,000 (reduced by \$17,000,000).

17 SEC. 743. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
18 wise made available by this or any other Act shall be used  
19 to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel to carry out  
20 section 2503 of Public Law 107–171 in excess of  
21 \$83,500,000 (reduced by \$10,000,000).

22 SEC. 744. With the exception of funds provided in  
23 fiscal year 2005, none of the funds appropriated or other-  
24 wise made available by this or any other Act shall be used  
25 to carry out section 6029 of Public Law 107–171.

1        SEC. 745. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
2 wise made available in this Act shall be expended to violate  
3 Public Law 105–264.

4        SEC. 746. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
5 wise made available by this or any other Act shall be used  
6 to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel to carry out  
7 a ground and surface water conservation program author-  
8 ized by section 2301 of Public Law 107–171 in excess of  
9 \$51,000,000.

10       SEC. 747. None of the funds made available by this  
11 Act may be used to issue a final rule in furtherance of,  
12 or otherwise implement, the proposed rule on cost-sharing  
13 for animal and plant health emergency programs of the  
14 Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service published on  
15 July 8, 2003 (Docket No. 02–062–1; 68 Fed. Reg.  
16 40541).

17       SEC. 748. None of the funds made available in this  
18 Act may be used to study, complete a study of, or enter  
19 into a contract with a private party to carry out, without  
20 specific authorization in a subsequent Act of Congress, a  
21 competitive sourcing activity of the Secretary of Agri-  
22 culture, including support personnel of the Department of  
23 Agriculture, relating to rural development or farm loan  
24 programs.

1        SEC. 749. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
2 wise made available by this or any other Act shall be used  
3 to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel to carry out  
4 section 9010 of Public Law 107–171 in excess of  
5 \$60,000,000.

6        SEC. 750. Agencies and offices of the Department of  
7 Agriculture may utilize any available discretionary funds  
8 to cover the costs of preparing, or contracting for the  
9 preparation of, final agency decisions regarding com-  
10 plaints of discrimination in employment or program activi-  
11 ties arising within such agencies and offices.

12       SEC. 751. Funds made available under section 1240I  
13 and section 1241(a) of the Food Security Act of 1985 in  
14 fiscal year 2006 shall remain available until expended to  
15 cover obligations made in fiscal year 2006, and are not  
16 available for new obligations.

17       SEC. 752. None of the funds made available under  
18 this Act shall be available to pay the administrative ex-  
19 penses of a State agency that, after the date of enactment  
20 of this Act and prior to implementation of interim final  
21 regulations regarding vendor cost containment in accord-  
22 ance with the provisions set forth in section 17(h)(11)(G)  
23 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, authorizes any new  
24 for-profit vendor(s) to transact food instruments under  
25 the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women,

1 Infants, and Children if it is expected that more than 50  
2 percent of the annual revenue of the vendor from the sale  
3 of food items will be derived from the sale of supplemental  
4 foods that are obtained with WIC food instruments, except  
5 that the Secretary may approve the authorization of such  
6 a vendor if the approval is necessary to assure participant  
7 access to program benefits or is in accordance with the  
8 provisions set forth in section 17(h)(11)(E) of the Child  
9 Nutrition Act of 1966.

10 SEC. 753. There is hereby appropriated \$1,000,000,  
11 to remain available until expended, for a grant to the Ohio  
12 Livestock Expo Center in Springfield, Ohio.

13 SEC. 754. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
14 wise made available by this or any other Act shall be used  
15 to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel to carry out  
16 an Agricultural Management Assistance Program as au-  
17 thorized by section 524 of the Federal Crop Insurance Act  
18 in excess of \$6,000,000 (7 U.S.C. 1524).

19 SEC. 755. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
20 wise made available by this or any other Act shall be used  
21 to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel to carry out  
22 a Biomass Research and Development Program in excess  
23 of \$12,000,000, as authorized by Public Law 106–224 (7  
24 U.S.C. 7624 note).

1        SEC. 756. Notwithstanding 40 U.S.C. 524, 571, and  
2 572, the Secretary of Agriculture may sell the US Water  
3 Conservation Laboratory, Phoenix, Arizona, and credit the  
4 net proceeds of such sale as offsetting collections to its  
5 Agricultural Research Service Buildings and Facilities ac-  
6 count. Such funds shall be available until September 30,  
7 2007 to be used to replace these facilities and to improve  
8 other USDA-owned facilities.

9        SEC. 757. None of the funds provided in this Act may  
10 be used for salaries and expenses to draft or implement  
11 any regulation or rule insofar as it would require recertifi-  
12 cation of rural status for each electric and telecommuni-  
13 cations borrower for the Rural Electrification and Tele-  
14 communication Loans program.

15        SEC. 758. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
16 wise made available by this Act shall be used for the imple-  
17 mentation of Country of Origin Labeling for meat or meat  
18 products.

19        SEC. 759. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision  
20 of law, and until the receipt of the decennial Census in  
21 the year 2010, the Secretary of Agriculture shall con-  
22 sider—

23                (1) the City of Bridgeton, New Jersey, the City  
24                of Kinston, North Carolina, and the City of Ports-  
25                mouth, Ohio as rural areas for the purposes of

1 Rural Housing Service Community Facilities Pro-  
2 gram loans and grants;

3 (2) the Township of Bloomington, Illinois (in-  
4 cluding individuals and entities with projects within  
5 the Township) eligible for Rural Housing Service  
6 Community Facilities Programs loans and grants;  
7 and

8 (3) the City of Lone Grove, Oklahoma (includ-  
9 ing individuals and entities with projects within the  
10 city) eligible for Rural Housing Service Community  
11 Facilities Program loans and grants.

12 SEC. 760. The Secretary of Agriculture shall use  
13 \$10,000,000 of the funds of the Commodity Credit Cor-  
14 poration, to remain available until expended, to com-  
15 pensate commercial citrus and lime growers in the State  
16 of Florida for tree replacement and for lost production  
17 with respect to trees removed to control citrus canker, and  
18 with respect to certified citrus nursery stocks within the  
19 citrus canker quarantine areas, as determined by the Sec-  
20 retary. For a grower to receive assistance for a tree under  
21 this section, the tree must have been removed after Sep-  
22 tember 30, 2001.

23 SEC. 761. The counties of Burlington and Camden,  
24 New Jersey (including individuals and entities with  
25 projects within these counties) shall be eligible for loans



1 and grants under the Rural Community Advancement  
2 Program for fiscal year 2006 to the same extent they were  
3 eligible for such assistance during the fiscal year 2005  
4 under section 106 of Chapter 1 of Division B of Public  
5 Law 108–324 (188 Stat. 1236).

6 SEC. 762. Of the unobligated balances available in  
7 the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women,  
8 Infants, and Children reserve account, \$32,000,000 is  
9 hereby rescinded.

10 SEC. 763. None of the funds provided by this Act  
11 shall be used to pay salaries and expenses and other costs  
12 associated with implementing or administering section  
13 508(e)(3) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C.  
14 1501 et seq.) for the 2006 reinsurance year.

15 SEC. 764. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
16 wise made available by this Act for the Food and Drug  
17 Administration may be used under section 801 of the Fed-  
18 eral Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prevent an indi-  
19 vidual not in the business of importing a prescription drug  
20 within the meaning of section 801(g) of such Act, whole-  
21 salers, or pharmacists from importing a prescription drug  
22 which complies with sections 501, 502, and 505.

23 SEC. 765. Unless otherwise authorized by existing  
24 law, none of the funds provided in this Act, may be used  
25 by an executive branch agency to produce any pre-

1 packaged news story intended for broadcast or distribution  
2 in the United States unless the story includes a clear noti-  
3 fication within the text or audio of the prepackaged news  
4 story that the prepackaged news story was prepared or  
5 funded by that executive branch agency.

6 SEC. 766. In addition to other amounts appropriated  
7 or otherwise made available by this Act, there is hereby  
8 appropriated to the Secretary of Agriculture \$7,000,000,  
9 of which not to exceed 5 percent may be available for ad-  
10 ministrative expenses, to remain available until expended,  
11 to make specialty crop block grants under section 101 of  
12 the Specialty Crops Competitiveness Act of 2004 (Public  
13 Law 108–465; 7 U.S.C. 1621 note).

14 SEC. 767. It is the sense of Congress that the Sec-  
15 retary of Agriculture should use the transfer authority  
16 provided by section 442 of the Plant Protection Act (7  
17 U.S.C. 7772) to implement the strategic plan developed  
18 by the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service for  
19 the eradication of Emerald Ash Borer in the States of  
20 Michigan, Ohio, and Indiana.

21 SEC. 768. None of the funds made available in this  
22 Act may be used—

23 (1) to grant a waiver of a financial conflict of  
24 interest requirement pursuant to section 505(n)(4)  
25 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for

1       any voting member of an advisory committee or  
2       panel of the Food and Drug Administration; or

3           (2) to make a certification under section  
4       208(b)(3) of title 18, United States Code, for any  
5       such voting member.

6       SEC. 769. None of the funds made available in this  
7       Act may be used to pay the salaries or expenses of per-  
8       sonnel to inspect horses under section 3 of the Federal  
9       Meat Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 603) or under the guide-  
10      lines issued under section 903 the Federal Agriculture Im-  
11      provement and Reform Act of 1996 (7 U.S.C. 1901 note;  
12      Public Law 104–127).

13      SEC. 770. None of the funds made available by this  
14      Act to the Secretary of Agriculture may be used, after De-  
15      cember 31, 2005, to purchase chickens, including chicken  
16      products, under the Richard B. Russell National School  
17      Lunch Act or the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, unless the  
18      Secretary shall take into account whether such purchases  
19      are in compliance with standards relating to the whole-  
20      someness of food for human consumption, pursuant to sec-  
21      tion 14(d) of the Richard B. Russell National School  
22      Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1762a(d)).

1        This Act may be cited as the “Agriculture, Rural De-  
2   velopment, Food and Drug Administration, and Related  
3   Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006”.

Passed the House of Representatives June 8, 2005.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

*Clerk.*